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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :David A. SALEE et al.
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STOPPING A HORIZONTAL CASTING MACHINE
Art Unit :1725 Examiner: I.-H. LIN

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.